OFFICER SAW **BURGLARY**

Tied Hand and Foot and Made to Watch Operation of Rifling the Postoffice Safe.

HELD UP BY THREE MEN

With Three Pistols in His Face, Special Policeman Had to

yet been found.

Foliceman Garrett was left bound to the chair and he remained there until about 4 o clock, when he succeeded in crawling to the store of Ned Bland & Bro. and waking Mr. Sam Bland, of the above named firm, who released him. Partles were at once sent out, but no trace of the robbers must been found.

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NO ONE WATCHING.

The postoffice is in the enew block of brick buildings recently created by United States Marshal Morgan Treat, and home of them are inhabited at night.
Town Policeman Garrett reported to the

Mayor that he was seized from behind by a masked man, while another stepped in front of him, pointed a pistol at his face face and toldhim that if he resisted or made a sound his brains would be blown out.

me nordered the watchman The me nordered the waterman to go with them, and they led him to the postoffice, the door of which they opened i na moment with a jimmy, forcing the lock and small bolt, with apparent case, and without breaking the glass in the

Once inside the pollceman was b Once inside the policeman was bound hand and foot and gagged. Then one of the robbers knocked the combination knob off the door of the safe and inserted nitroglycerine or dynamic, after which they covered the hole with beeswax and set off the fuse. The explosion blew the door completely off the hinges and broke it in

BEESWAX. The beeswax was blown over a number of pouches which had been piled against the safe's door. The safe is located in teh rear of the building and cannot be seen from the street. The light in the office, which is kept burning all shows but dimly through the glazs front in the lock boxes.

In the lock boxes.

According to the policeman's statement, the two men whom he saw inside the office and who did the work were white. He, caught occasional glimpace of their white skin through the eyeholes in the masks as they would turn from time to time to look and see that he was secure.

He says that if there was a third man, he remained outside to keep guard while the two on the inside were blowing open the safe and getting its contents. The men were evidently experts. Mr. Garrett said it was not more than fifteen minutes from the time they entered the building until they had gotten the booty

and left.

MASONIC BANQUET.

The Masonic Lodge, No. 238 A. F. & A.

M., of West Point, served a banquet in their lodge room at the Masonic Hall last night in celebration of St. John's day. night in celebration of St. John's day. District Lecturer Park Jones; of Williamsburg, was present and conferred the Master Mason's side degree upon several ladies of this place. The banquet was well attended and magnificently served.

BLIND FROM A FALL.

Bullet Extracted From Veteran's Shoulder After Forty Years. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Shoulder After Forty Years, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., December 29.—Miss Winnie Benson, of Back Creek, is the victim of a peculiar and distressing accident. While on her way to school she slipped and fell on the ice, sustaining an injury of the head, which has resulted in total blindness in the eye immediately in front of the point where the head came in contact with the ley ground. The blindness is due, it is thought, to an injured nerve or a blood-clot. The eye retains a perfectly natural appearance, and hope is entertained that an operation may restore the vision.

Mr. John S. Wallace, a well known and honored ex-Confederate, whose home is near Valley Center, has just returned from the Johns Hopkins Hespital, where he underwent a successful operation for relife from a troublesome shoulder wound received early in the Confederate service. He brought home with him a piece of builtet which he had carried so long, and which the surgeons found adhering to the hone, which was becoming diseased as a result. The piece of lead was of irregular shape—almost fat—and as large as a pants button.

The roads of Highland are a sheet of ice, and travel over some of the mountains is regarded as dangerous. Man Street of Monterey, though a very moderate grade, is part of a one-mile coasting track, over which a monster "bobsled" is steered by the young people of the place, carrying as many as fifeen souls at one time, and at a break-neck speed.

speed.

John Gillespie, a young man of the fown, had his hand badly mangled yesterday evening by the premature explasion of a cannon cracker.

The holiday season brought a surprise wedding in our midst, being that of Mr. Loyd Sullenberger and Miss Warna Swadley, both of Vanderpool. The cere-

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours sooking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors. Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Rasp. Letty. At grocers. 100.

mony was performed by Rev. R. L. Euts-ler, of the Methodist Church. Mr. Osborne Wilson is confined to his room as a result of an injured knee, caused by a stick of cord wood falling on him several weeks ago.

ALL THREE RUN DOWN.

Assailants of Dr. Noland Captured and Sent to Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORT ROYAL, VA., Dec. 29,-The murderous assault, on the night of December oth, upon Dr. Lloyd Noland, a prominent physician of this place, a nephow of Mrs. Alexander Cameron and cousin of Messrs. Preston and William C. Noland, of Richmond, by three negroes, which caused great excitement in this locality, has been under thorough investigation through (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., Dec. 29.—Three
masked men held up and securely bound
Policeman Garrett about 1:30 last night, and conducted him to the postonice, where two of the men broke open the front door of the postoffice with a crowbar. They bound Policeman Garrett to a chair, telling mm that they would put traced by the complete the control of the postoffice with a crowbar, they bound Policeman Garrett to a chair, telling mm that they would put traced by the complete the complete to the decetive being sent here two brothers, Charlie and Woody Walker (colored), had been the complete the colored by the co the employment of the Richmond Na-

bar. They bound Policeman Garrett to a chair, telling mm that they would put a mail bag over his head and smother him, but for the number of his children.

One man guarded Mr. Garrett while the other two proceeded to blow open the safe in the postoffice with dynamic, which they succeeded in dooing after a little.

MADE GOOD HAUI.

The amount of money, stamps and mall matter taken has not been fully determined as yet, by Postmaster Anderson, but it is thought the amount was large.

The town people are very much excited, and efforts have been made to intercept the robbers, but no clue has as yet been found.

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MACHINERY ORDERED.

The Camp Manufacturing Company to Rebuild at Once.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—The Camp Manufacturing Company, of Franklin, Va., whose planing mile attachments and dressed lumber were burned yesterday, to-day ordered now machinery and made other preparations for the immediate rebuilding on a larger scale of the destroyed plant. The firs originated from hot suiphur, which was being used in repairing an engine, coming in contact with machine oil. The flames spread so rapidly that employes barely had time

in repairing an engine, coming in contact with machine oil. The flames spread so rapidly that employes barely had time to escape after an ineffectual attempt to stay the blaze in its incipiency. A foreman left his coat, containing \$25 in currency.

Eight railroad cars and contents were destroyed. The heat from the conflagration was so great that a Sashbard Air Ling passenger train which had stopped at the station, backed up the track and took a long start in order to speed past the place. The rails were later twisted and partially torn from the ties.

The insurance on the burned property was \$54,100, which is \$600 more than first reported. The insurance on the whole plant is \$148,600. The largest line carried in a single company was \$30,000. In the Home, of New York.

MANY MARRIAGES IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 29.—A
protty ceremony was performed at Farnham Baptist parsonage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Richard Edwards, when
Miss Gertrude Douglass became the bride
of Mr. Beale Self. Both of these young
people are well known and very popular
throughout Richmond county.

Mr. Ernest Temple Hutchinson, youngest son of Mr. F. M. rautchinson, and
Miss Clementine Sanders, eldest daughter of Mr. J. C. Sanders, were united in
marriage Friday at Rappahannock
Church by Rev. A. D. Reynolds. Miss
Dollie Balderson was maid of honor and
Mr. Clifton Lumpkin hest man.
Immediately after the ceremony Rev.
A. D. Reynolds drove to Welcome Grove.
a distance of three miles, and performed
two more wedding ceremonies. The first
couple was Mr. Freddle Morris, son of
Mr. Fox Morris, and Miss Dora Nash,
daughter of Mr. J. A. Nash. Immediately
after this ceremony the second couple,
Mr. Ira L. France, son of Mr. William
France, and Miss Beltie Minor, daughter
of the late James E. Minor, were united
in marriage.
Mr. James F. Sanders, of Irvington, and
Miss Einora Webb, of Warsaw, will be
married to-day at Cobham Park Baptist
Church, Richmond county, by Rev. A. D.
Reynolds.
Marriage licenses were issued to the fol-

Married today at County, by Rev. A. D. Reynolds.
Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples last week at the clork's office here: Mr. Lyttleton L. Haynes and Miss Lena L. Leap, both of Fairfields, and Mr. William Brooks and Miss Victoria Watson, of Lottsburg.

Staunton Christmas German.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTUN, VA., Dec. 29.—The leadin oc.al event of the season was the Christ

STAUNTON, VA. Dec. 29.—The leading soc.al event of the season was the Christmas gorman, given by the young men of the city last night at the atmory.

J. Lewis Bumgardner led the merry dancers, the music being furnished by the orchestra from the Dear, Dumb and Blind Institution.

Those dancing were John D. Crowle with Miss Besse Baker, J. C. Pancake with Miss Mabel Littig, Edward Phison with Miss Corine Valz, E. V. Valz with Miss Anna Woodward, A. E. Miller with Miss Anna Woodward, A. E. Miller with Miss Anna Bell, Earl Norton with Miss Alvinu Winters Godfrey Henkel with Miss Bessie Worthington Ashly Schuler with Miss Marry Yost, W. W. Timbe, lake with Miss Mamie Grasty, and R. P. Bell with Miss Alberta Dabney.

The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glay Miller, Mrs. Frank W. Bell,

Hefreshments were Served at midnight.

Elope to Pelham.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN HAY VA., Den 23.—Mr. W. A.

Nunnelly, the ticket agent on duty at

night here, was awakened about 11

o clock last night by a young couple, who

were enroute to Pelham. N. C., to be mar
ried. Mr. Southall and Miss Dowely, both

of Prospect Va., were the happy pair.

The young man is 20; the young lady is.

They drove from their homes to the place

after dark last evening, the young lady

naving left her home yeasterday afternoon

to spend the night with hor sister, pic
sumably, who lives only a short distance

from Prospect. She was there joined by

Air, Southall, and, when they reached

the approach of their parents.

The couple boarded the 12:15 train this

morning for Pelham.

Augusta Society.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON VA. Dec. 29.—The Augusta County Hortcultural Society held its
annual mee', g yesterday in this city.
There was a good number in attendance,
Dr. William Bell, of Mt. Sidney, was reelected president; J. H. Conneil Staunton,
rice-president, and J. A. Brown, of
Churchville, secretary and treasurer.

Boys Burn Haystack. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 29.—
Lan and Sam Williams, J. Robinson and another boy named Griffin were arrested in Hampton to-day on complaint of J. M. Cumming, who charges them with burning a stack of hay valued at a hundred dollars.

YOUTHFUL **BURGLARS**

Ordered Whipped Because Too Young to be Punished in the Regular Way.

REFORMATORY BY CHOICE

George Bland Townsend Painfully Burned While Impersonating Santa Claus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 28.—Wallace Muitland, aged nine years, and Ernest Tyus, aged ten years, two little white boys, were before the Mayor's Court this morning, charged with the breaking into the store of R. W. Williamson on Lafayette Street and stealing \$10 in money. The boys had bought two tricycles, two pockethooks and several other articles

pocketbooks and several other articles and had about \$6 left.
The case was a pathetle one. Mayor Jones told the boys he ought to send them to the reformatory, but on account of their tender ages he would let them go with a whipping if they would promise never to steal again. The little fellows promised and Wallace Maitland was subsequently whipped by his father.
PREFERNED REFORMATORY
The grandfather of Ernest Tyus told the Mayor that it was his wish and that of the boy's widowed mother that he should be sent to the reformatory, and the Mayor acceded to the request. While relating how he had tried to bring the little fellow up properly the old man slied tears.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvester Davlin have fested invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Flora Hough, to Mr. William Howard Willcox, which takes place Tuesday afternoon, January 12th, at 5:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's methodist indicated the standard of the standard transport of the stand

Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, Jr., of New York, was called home from a visit to his father in this city to find that his office with its contents, had been destroyed by fire, entailing a considerable loss. In addition to his large practice as a specialist, Dr. Claiborne holds a professorship in one of the medical columns in New York.

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West Street
Miss Alice James, of City Point, is
visiting friends in Chesterfield.
Monroe Lodge, No. 8. I. O. O. F., held
a very interesting meeting last night
The newly elected officers will be mstalled at their regular meeting Mon-

stalled at their regular meeting Monday night.

The Sweet Clover Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lizzle Collins. on Washington Street, last evening. Besides the club members, there were several visitors present, and the evoning proved most enjoyable to all in attendance.

Rose Coghlan will appear at the Acadomy of Music Monday night, January 4th, in "The Greatest Thing in the World."

Judge Muten will not appoint the new electoral board until some time in February.

MUSICAL CONVENTION. Meeting at Perseverance Church, and Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Disjustch.)
BARROW'S STORE, VA., Dec. 29.—The
Ege Musical Convention met in annual
session at Perseverance Saturday. The
church was filled to overflowing, and
some good singing rendered. Miss Annie
Rives Inge, assisted by Professor Ege,
sung two solos entitled "Sunshine" and
"Tell Mother I'll Je There," which elle-

"Tell Mother I'll Je There," which elleited much applause.
It is thought by several of the members that it might be expedient to add
some literary feature to the singing.
Such as debates, declamations and essilvs, and the matter was jesussed at
length, but action was descreed until
the next meeting, which will be held at
Macedonia Easter Monday.
The reorganization took place with the
following result for the ensuing year:
For President, Charles S. Barrow, VicePresident, M.A. Jones; Musical Director,
J Garland Balley; Assistant Musical Director, James W. Balley, Jr.; Secretary,
Rev. Georga Owen.

Rev. George Owen.
There is a general complaint of the secretly of labor in this section, and formers are inclined to reduce the area of land for cultivation for the coming year, and especially the tobacco crop.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Phantom Promenade Leads to Much Merriment.

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(Special to The Times-D-spatch.)

(OLUMPIA, Va., Dec. 19.—Miss Vira
Pettit entertained at "Glenburne," the
heautiful home of Colonel William B.
Pettit, Friday evening in honor of her
nicces, the Misses Pettit, of Rock Rest,
and Miss Wills, of Dallas. Tex.

Miss Pettit, gowned in old rose silk and
iace, was assisted in receiving by her
sister, Mre. William Bugbes, wearing a
dainty gown of white organdy. The home
was bright with decorations of holly and

fragrant with growing plants and flowers.

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A phantom promenade in which all the guests participated, was a charming and unique feature of the evening, and led to much merriment. After the removal of the phantom, dominoes and masks and other pleasant social noveltles were introduced and thoroughly enjoyed.

A delicious suppor was served during which impromptu verses appropriate to the season were read, interspersed by merry songs in which the excellent voice of Mr. Paul Pettit was heard with fine effect. Master Rober. Watts, Jr., also sang delightfully.

Among those present were the Misses Pettit, of Rock Rest; Miss Wills, of Texas; Miss Cleveland, of Hollins; Miss Jones, of Carysbrock; Misses Susie Bell, Ella Smith, Louise Ellott, Marlon Sadier, Clarge Massie, Clear Kent Miss Wills.

of Carysbrook; Misses Susie Den, Bind Smith, Louise Ellett, Marion Sadler, Clarice Massie, Clara Kent, Miss Wil-son; and Messrs, Jones, Pettit, Claude Pettit, Sadler, Locker, Shepherd, Haden. Seay and others.

ELECTION QUIET.

Dispensary Advocates Win by Very Large Majority.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
GREEN BAY, VA., Dec. 29.—The election last Saturday for the establishment of a dispensary at Meherrin, Va., was a very quiet one, the dispensary people won out easy by a vote of 63 to 7. The

won out easy by a vote of 63 to 7. The fight for position as dispensor is now on pretty hot between Messrs. T. C. Haskins. H. W. Wall and E. A. Owen. The Dispensary Board has not yet been named by the Circuit Judge, but will be made to-morrow or next day, as the dispensary will open now in a few days.

The congress of farmers have posted notice that Colonel J. S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, will address the farmers of this county in Farmynie to-morrow, the 30th. A very large crowd will no doub! "or present and listen with great interes at what Colonel Cunningham has to say, as they are now in very low spirits concerning the best course to pursue regarding the crop of tobacco now on spirits concerning the best course to pursue regarding the crop of tobacco now on hand, and the raising and preparing plant beds, etc., for the coming crops. Only a small quantity has been marketed so far, with prices very unsatisfactory. Many farmers will soon be forced to market their tobacco, as their bonds will commence failing due and will have to be met. Those that can pay their honds otherwise will do so. Many that own timbered lands are selling timber and will hold until the market is in better shape, as the farmers cannot possibly make a living at prices now selng realized.

Merchants here report a very good Christmas trade. Large numbers of colored people are now coming home for the ed people are now coming home for the winter, and all have a good bit of ready

FALLS IN FIRE.

when they reach home and are free

Very Little Tobacco Sold in Keysville Up to This Time.

KEYSVILLE, VA., December 29.—Mr. Edward Call, an aged citizen, fell in the fire Friday night and was badly burned. Dr. Morton dressed his wounds, and he is setting along all wight. s getting along all right
Mr. John Keeling has been quite sick

with pneumonia.

Mr. E. H. Jeffress still continues sick, and has been confined to his bed for six

and has been confined to his bed for six months.

Very little tobacco has been sold; there has been no season for handling and stripping it, and then the price has been so low that there was no inducement to resort to artificial means to bring it in order.

The Central Telephone Company has extended its line to Ontario and also to Lunenburg county, where it will connect with the one to Lunenburg Courthouse.

Messrs, Wirt and John Crawford have bought an interest in the Keysville Plow Works, and the foundry has already secured orders for more goods than they can supply. They propose to enlarge their works.

Mr. James A. Balley has discovered at the contral th

works.
Mr. James A. Ealley has discovered a very valuable medicinal spring on his place in town, and he proposes to open at once a large hotel and develop the property. The waters show a very fine analysis.

HIGHWAYMAN ARRESTED Judge J. W. G. Blackstone Qual-

ifies as Circuit Judge. ifies as Circuit Judge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NEWPORT NEWS. VA., Dec. 29.—
Riey Saunders was arrested here today on the charge of holding up and
robbing Dairyman C. F. Hyers on the
outskirts of the city several weeks ago.
Hyers positively identifies the prisoner
as his assailant, but the latter strenuously asserts his innocence of the charge.
Judge J. W. G. Blackstons, who has
been ill for some time, arrived in the
city to-day and qualified as judge of the
Circuit Court, to which position he recently was re-elected.

CROSSED THE SEAS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON. VA.. Dec. 20.—Antonia
Matacia, of Charlottesville, and Signora
Flavia Puscteri were married here yeaterday at the residence of A. Matacia,
the ceremony being performed by Rey.
M. L. Wood, of the Bantist Church. The
bride is only seventeen years of age, and
came from Sicily to this country for the
purrose of marrying the man of her
choice. The marriage has been postponed
about a week, owing to the fact that the
bride was too young to get a license
in Virginia, and a guardian had to be
appointed for her. The couple will
make their home in Charlottesville.

WILL WED TO-DAY.

Mr. Walter R. Neal and Miss Kronenbitter to be United.

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(WYTHEVILLE. VA., Dec. 20.—A marriage of prominent people is announced to take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clook, when Rev. E. F. Kahle will unite Miss Willetta Kronenbitter, daustier of F. G. Kronenbitter, cashier of the National Bank of Ohio. Columbus, O., and Mr. Walter R. Neal. of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tenn.

The groom is a student of Emory and
Henry Collego. He is twenty years of
age and his bride ninsteen. The latter
has been visiting at Rev. Mr. Kahlo's home.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Gets All the Votes Cast at Lexington for the Long Term.

/Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Dec. 20.—Only fiftytwo votes were cast at Lexington precinct to-day, all for J. Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford county, for the State
Senate, to succeed the late Judge Calloman Brown. way Brown. No interest was shown in the election. A very light vote was polled in the

BLANKS' HE'DACHE A'O Will our the worst form of Head-ache or Neuralsia within ten min-utes. Sold by reliable druggists. Price 10c. per box, 3 for 25c.

FOUND AGAIN

Record of the City Council Missing Many Years Discov-

BOAT TAKEN OFF FOR REPAIRS

State Veterinarian Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough Loses Large Stable, Sixteen Horses and Vehicles.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch) FREDERICKSBURG VA., Dec. 20.—
Mr. W. D. Richardson has found in some oki papers in the building used by the Richardson Pickling Company, the missing records of the city council for a period shortly after the Civil War, for which a long search has been made. The building was formerly occupied by A. K. Phillips & Co., of which firm the late Robert W. Adams, for years clerk of the city council, was a member. Mr. Richardson will deliver the records to the city council, which will restore the missing links. It was a valuable find for the city.

The Steamer Caroline, of the Weems FREDERICKSBURG VA., Dec. 20.

The STEAMER CAROLINE.

The steamer Caroline, of the Weems Line, which plies between this city and Urbanna, going down one day and returning the next, has been ordered to Baltimore for repairs to her machinery. The regular trips will be resumed as soon as this repair work is completed.

In a big fire at Blacksburg, which destroyed a large stable, sixteen horses and several vehicles, belonging to Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, formerly of Orange county, now State veterinarian, were consumed.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

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At the annual celebration of the Westminster League of the Presbyterian
Church here, Professor S. W. Somerville
gave an interesting talk on "The Year
Gone."

Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro spoke on the subject, "The Year to Come," and Pro-fessor R. C. Beale discussed the question, "What Shall I Resolve?"

"What Shall I Resolve?"
The meeting was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.
Rev. R. A. Williams of Louisa, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church hore, has arrived in the city with his family, and will begin his duties on January 1st, preaching next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

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PASTOR CALLED.

Rev. R. H. Stone has been called to the pastorate of Crooked Run Baptist Church, in Culpeper county.

Dr. S. L. Scott, formerly of this city, now an assistant surgeon in the United States navy, was married last week in Washington to Miss Marian L. Reeves, daughter of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. S. K. Reeves, United States navy, or Washington, and is here with his bride, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott.

WARE-TODD.

Elegant Wedding at the Home of Representative J. W. Todd.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
STAUNTON, VA., December 29.-A STAUNTON, VA., December 23.—A pretty wedding and one of much importance took place at "Glemmore," the beautiful colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Todd, when at 9 colock this morning their daughter, Miss Ammle Hill Todd, became the bride of Mr. Leon Conner Ware. The house had been beautifully decorated for the purpose with running cedar, potted plants, ferns, mistletce and holly, with a large mistletce marriage bell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Taylor, of the Baptist Church of Laurei Hill, this county. The mald of honor, Miss Linda Todd, the bride's sister, was dressed in white organdy and wore a large picture hat, Mr. J. Scott Funkhouser, of Staunton, was best man.

Newport rews, and Miss Meta Pratt, of Grayson, and Miss Meta Pratt, of Waynesboro.

The bride is one of the corps of instructors in the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. She is a lovely blonde, with many graces of mind and person, and a most charming young lady. The groom is a well known hotel man, at present associated with the Eakleton Hotel, or this city.

The presents were of unusual beauty and very valuable.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

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Groom Eloped Without Collar and Feared Parent's Arrival.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA. December 20-Miss of Spray 20 of the Corporation Court of Spray 20 of the Corporation Court of Patton Street Christian Church. The stroom was without his collar, having left home hastily when the chance it is stell the girl of his heart presented fittelf.

It is understood that the young people have been lovers for a long time, but were not allowed to wed by their parents, and that ill feeling oxists between the two families on account of the infatuation of the young folks for each other. The particulars of the elopement are not known here, the cough being to excited to give a good account of the linear that the before they cannot be proved by fire Binday afternoon, is in destinute circumstances by reason of the loss. Mr. Clark, his wife and children, escaped from the burning huilding with only the circumstances by reason of the loss. Mr. Clark, his wife and children, escaped from the burning building with only the circumstances by reason of the loss. Mr. Clark, his wife and children, escaped from the burning building with only the circumstances by reason of the loss. Mr. Clark, his wife and children, escaped from the obting and burned through on the family which was assembled around the freetide. Fore they were aware of their danger.

Jennings—Maynard.

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Young—Baldwin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA. Dec. 20.—A very pretty marriage occurred this atternoon in the Baptist Church here. The contracting parties were Mr. Pinckney Young, son of Mr. John Young, of Prince Edward county, and Miss Fannie, the attractive daughter of Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Molile Baldwin, of Appomattox county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Warren. of West Appomattox. The church was decorated in evergreens, and the handsome shaded lamps threw a soft, mellow light over the scene. There were two little gris, prettily dressed, that preceded the bridal party, carrying candles. Next came the bridesmarks and groomsmen followed by the bride and her sister, Miss Lizzle, who was maid of honer. At the altar she was joined by the groom, who came in with his best man.

The whole party were textily dressed, and every point was well arranged and properly carried out. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's father, whore a reception was given them.

Payne-Snellings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 29.—Mr. Joseph Payne, of Falmouth, and Miss Effic Snellings, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents here, Rev. Decatur Edwards, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Tomlinson-Warren.

Tomilinson—Warren.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Docember
20.—Captain S. M. Tomilinson, of Middlesex county, and Miss Nora E. Warren,
formerly of London, England, were married a few days, ago at the residence of
Mr. J. C. Blake, in Middlesex county, by
Rev. H. J. Beagen. After a wedding
trip they will reside in Middlesex county. Gilliam-Foster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PAMPLIN CITY, VA. Dec. 20.—Mr.
John W. Gilliam, brother of Mr. Wiley
Gilliam, of Farmville, was married to
Miss Sarah A. Foster, of Charlotte county, Wednesday, the 23d instant, at Spring
Creek Baptist Church, in Prince Edward county, by Rev. P. T. Warren, of this place.

Sterling-Galloway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, VA., December 29.—This morning, at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Galloway, Miss Cora Galloway was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Sterling, a prominent business man of Gloucester Courthouse, Va.

WILLIAMSBURG VOTES AGAINST LICENSE

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
William MSD Dtt G. Va., Dec. 29.—The election here to-day resulted in a victory for the drys. The vote stood 22 to 60 against license.

Criminal Assault.

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(Special to The Times-Usia atch.)

LEESBURG, VA., December 23.—A negro of bad reputation and about twontyone years of age, named Clifton Bryan,
living near Airmont, this county, was
lodged in the county jail in this place on
Sunday night. He is charged with having
attempted to commit orliminal assault on
Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, an aged and respected lady, who, with her husband,
James T. Roberts, owns a small country
store about one mile from Bluomont.
Mrs. Roberts is about skty-five years
of age, and the offense is alleged to have
occurred at the store on the afternoon
of December 25th.

The people of that section were greatly
incensed when the crime became generally known.

Bachelor Dinner. Bachelor Dinner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA. Dec. 23.—Postmaster
Champ T. Barksdale this afternoon was
the host to ten of his bachelor friends at
a swell dinner at his home, on Patton
Street. Those who were present were
Mesrs. Eugene Withers. Theo. Parker,
Thomas Swann W. A. Holland, John E.
Hugnes, A. W. Jacobs, John Hurvey, Alger Edmunds and Drs. George and Irvine.

Deputy Sheriff Reprimanded. Deputy Sheriii Keprimanded.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NORFOLK, VA. Deo. 29.—Deputy Sherii William S. Huybert was to-day refrimanded severely by Judge Portlock in the County Court. He was charged with drunkenness and trying to break up the straightout primary September 89.
His removal from office, demanded by many of the citizens, was hold up only by his past good record.

Feet Amputated. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 29.—City Physician C. T. Lowis this evening amputated both feet of the seven-year-old daughter of Ella Richardson (colored).
Her feet had been frozen.

A NEGRO PROVES VERY HARD TO KILL

Electricity Had to be Turned on Six Times-Doctor Fell

in a Faint.

time at Paim Beach, Fig., Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will to at home at No. 1120 Henry Street, in Rodnoke, after January 18th. BATTLESHIP

Norfolk Machinists Will Petition Government to Build One of New Ships at Navy-Yard.

TO SUSPEND FOR REPAIRS

Asked Permission of Receivers to Spend \$150,000 on Bay Shore Terminal Co.'s Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29,-Strenuous efforts will be made by the Portsmouth

efforts will be made by the Portsmouth and Norfolk lodges of machinists to secure the building of one of the new battleships, shortly to be authorized by Congress, at this navy yard.

The machinists have secured the active co-operation of one of the most prominent members of their order, a member of the General Executive Council of the International Association of Machinists, Mr. Edward L. Tucker, He has arrived in Portsmouth and is at the Hotel Monroe.

Mr. Tucker was a good friend of this yard in the fight that resulted in the building of the Connecticut in a government yard. While, it is true the New York yard secured this ship, it is equally true that it would be the part of wisdom to build the next government constructed vessel at this station, and this is just what the machinists are already moving to have done.

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Mr. Tucker appears to believe that the government has learned its lesson as a result of the failure of the private ship yards that went into the trust, and that it will in future, be glad enough to fortify itself against the consequent delay and suncyance by building more of its ships

in its own yards.

He and the local members of the lodge are very much in earnest in the matter and in view of the fact that they will have the co-operation of the Portsmouth and Norfolk Business Men's Associations. and Nortok Business with a case with fight for the ship promises to be a lively as well as a successful one. The naval authorities here will not be found lacking in their support of the plan, either.

BIG SHORE TERMINAL. BIG SHORE TERMINAL

An exciting time was had to-day in the hearing of the Bay Shore Terminal Company's receivers for permission to spend \$155,000 on the road. It is claimed by those interested in putting the system by those interested in putting the system on its feet that the Norfolk Railway and Light Company throus... its general manager, E. C. Hathaway, is interested in Bay Shore securities to an extent sufficient to warrant blocking the projected improvements. improvements,
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The stockholders' meeting was consequently a flat one, as a result the line will suspend for repairs January let.

THE M'NALLY FAILURE.

The general creditors of the McNally Oil Manufacturing Company, which falled some time since, for over \$56.0,0, will get nothing while the Citzens Bank of Norfolk, which held secured claims against the company for \$35,232.98 will only get \$22.20.37 of the \$37.0. for which the against the company for \$38,232.98 will only get \$22,304.37 of the \$27,04. for which the McNally plant was sold. This is a por cent. of 615-8 on the whole claim.

The Citizens Bank, however, purchased the McNally plant when it was sold under the hammer, and in this way, it is believed suffered no loss as a result of the McNally failure.

the McNally failure Elegant Entertainment,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN PLAINS, VA., Dec. 29.—A de-GREEN PLAINS, VA., Dec. 28.—A lightful entertainment was given last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. J. K. Fox by Miss Mable, the charming J. K. Fox by Miss Mable, the Mesdamed young daughter of the home. Mesdames S Cobb and J. Fox, assisted the young hostess and from 7:30 until 12, there was much merry-making 'mid scenes of mis-tletce and holly. Whon sheer pleasure was still at its

Whon sheer pleasure was still at its height, supper was announced. Among the young ladies were Misses Annie and Male Seaborne, Virginia Leigh Sheffleid, Sarah, Catherine, Virgin and Delia Grizzard, Lula, Nannie and Berta Siedge, Mollie Ivey, Farley and Male Fox. The young men present were Messrafred, and Lawrence Fisher, Berton Seaborne, Robert Claud, Stirling and Herbert Siedge, Jim and Robert Grizzard, J. T. Flythe, Wallace Fox, Hunter Land, and Sam Harding.

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Written quotations, out in twain and
scattered promisouously about the parlor
were collected. In the scramble that ensued, there was much good-natured striving to match quotations, as prizes, consisting of handsome boxes of Lowney's
confections, were to award the couple
showing the largest number of quotations.

...ze winners, after a very close contest
were Miss Virginia Leigh Sheffield and
Mr. Robert W. Grizzard.

Working on Report. The Investigating Committee held a meeting last night and discussed their report to the Council, but no actual work was done upon it. The committee will endeavor to have the report ready for the rebruary meetings of the two branches of the Council.

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